



Weekly Newsletter

29 March 2017 He rōpū manaaki, he rōpū whakarongo, he rōpū ako mātou = We are respectful, we listen, we learn. Term 1 - Issue 9

Important Dates

Today - 29 March	Pizza lunch day order form goes home
Friday 31 March	Pizza orders due back to school by 3:00pm
Tuesday 4 April	Bellevue School Athletics day
Thursday 6 April	FUNdraisers meeting
Friday 7 April	Pizza Friday
Monday 10 April	Three Way Conferences 3:15 - 6:15pm
Tuesday 11 April	Three Way Conferences 3:15 - 8:15pm
Tuesday 11 April	Postponement date - Bellevue Athletics day
Wednesday 12 April	Written reports come home to Year 1 – 3 students due their anniversary report
Thursday 13 April (Change of date)	Hearing/Vision Technician at School
Thursday 13 April	Final day of Term 1 - school finishes 3:00pm
Friday 14 April	Good Friday - first day of school holidays
Friday 5 May	School Photo Day

WELCOME

Haere mai ki te kura o Bellevue

We would like to welcome Amelia Sleep to Room 4.

A special welcome to our school learning community to you and to your whānau/family.

Assembly Dates

Friday 31 March	Rooms 12 & 13 - 2.15pm
Thursday 13 April	Singing Assembly - 2.15pm

The Principal's Desk



Kia ora, Nameste, Talofa, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Gidday, Vannakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Hola, Salam, Sa wat dee kha, Dia Dhuit, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Malo e leilei, Hello, (please let us know the greeting in your language if it is not here)

Wow - where is the first term disappearing to? We would like to invite you to the first of the two opportunities to participate in Three Way Conferences in 2017. The booking days and times are now available for you to choose a time that you can make it along to school. Please note details of how to book for these later in our newsletter. Please do your best to make it along for this valuable three-way learning conversation between you, your child and their teacher. The school provides supervised activities in the library to enable siblings to be safely occupied while you and your child attend their important Three Way Conference. Even though your child may be receiving a written anniversary report in the last week of term, we encourage you to come along to these Three Way Conferences so that your child can talk with you and their teacher about their goals, progress and next learning steps.

As we strive to support your child/ren to be prepared for a successful future, it is important that students reflect on their own learning processes and also learn how to learn. These Three Way Conferences are part of this learning process and support them to have high personal expectations. Your child will be sharing with you what they are currently working on and what their next steps may be. We realise that these meetings have come up rather quickly which is the sign of a busy term of learning!!

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite

Karen



Character Education



As we continue to focus on aroha, empathy and compassion this term we are talking with children about 'Doing for others what you would like them to do for you'.

To be Empathy Detectives we encourage them to look and listen to others to notice what they may need. We ask them to take the time to show that they care.

By being good listeners and observers our Empathy Detectives hone skills to help them be kind and show concern for others. Although we can never truly know what another person is going through, we can help those hurt or in need/trouble.

Please help your children become empathy and compassion heroes by acknowledging them when you notice them showing that they think of others. Please affirm them for taking the time to show kindness and caring for others.

**— GET —
FREE BOOKS
FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH
KELLOGG'S & NEW WORLD**

For every NewWorld receipt dropped into the iestore collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kelloggs.com/freebooks

Three Way Conferences - last week of Term 1

Three Way Conferences are coming up in our final week of term. On Monday 10 April from 3:15 to 6:00pm and Tuesday 11 April from 3:15 - 8:00pm we warmly invite you to spend 15 minutes with your child and their whanau class teacher to talk about their learning.

With the term whizzing by so quickly, bookings are now open from today. Please find below the details of how to book on-line, and you can contact the office to help do this.

Please use the on-line booking service - www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

- Access code - dc37b

The teachers and your child are looking forward to meeting with you to talk about their learning and their goals. Please note that there are supervised activities in the library for your child's siblings while the meeting is underway. These important meetings help to consolidate the focus of learning for your child and build our partnership with you to support their further development.

School Photo Day

Our school Photo Day is **Friday 5 May** (ie: the first Friday of Term 2). More information about photo day will be published in the newsletter towards the end of this term.



Thank you

Special thanks to all our hardworking teachers and students who have been focusing to reach their goals, both at school and outside school. You will note some of these achievements in this newsletter. For further opportunities to share these successes, come along to Three Way Conferences and look for your child's anniversary report if they are due to receive these at the end of term.

Kupu Hou (new word)

mahi(a) = to do, work, make
Pronunciation = ma-he (ah)

E haere ana au ki te **mahi**.
I am going to work.

I **mahi** tahi tātou katoa.
We all *worked* together.

Kua mahia te **mahi** pai e kōrua.
You two have done a good *job*.
(The good work has been done by you two.)



Jubilee Celebration Organisation



Please keep Friday 15 and Saturday 16 September in mind for Bellevue School's Jubilee celebrations.

If you are interested in sharing some information or assisting with the organisation of the celebrations please contact Mandy at: mandarin.mackay@gmail.com

The Entertainment Book

Bellevue School is selling Entertainment Books this year to help fundraise for further outside learning equipment for all our students. \$12 of every book sold comes directly to the school. We are selling the traditional book and the new digital version. Order online by using the link below. Please feel free to post this link to your Facebook page to spread the word (you can get the link from the newsletter online).

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/1q04109>



School Banking

Banking day is Friday. Bank books are put into the banking box found in the school office foyer and these are delivered to the bank on Fridays.

If you wish to start banking through the school, contact the office for a starter pack.



Congratulations Ally

NEW ZEALAND
2ND PRIZE WINNER



Alessandra, 9
New Zealand

Friends

At Bellevue we love celebrating learning and our student's successes, both at school and in other areas of their lives.

A very big congratulations to Ally Furneaux from Room 12 on her amazing design which won second prize in the nation-wide Lego Friend Design Competition.

Take a look at the picture above to see her idea for a Lego Space camp which she had to design and build. Second in New Zealand is a great achievement. Well done Ally

Well Done to the Team

Here is another great example of our students success in the sports world outside of school. Congratulations Cooper, Leonidas and Tommy on your success in softball. Congratulations also for your team success ie: Newlands U9 Lions Mini-Pitch team who won the final game in a nail biting final on March 18 with a final score 9 - 2.

At Newlands Junior Softball Club prize-giving the Newlands Lions also won the "Team Spirit" club award for being the most supportive team in the whole junior club. Here is a photo of the team with their "Team Spirit" award.



Today (29 March) the Newlands Lions are receiving an award from Wellington Softball Association for winning the U9 grade too. Well done!

Bellevue Netball 2017

Important Dates for all Y5-6 netball players:

- Teams named today at 3.15pm, followed by practice with your coach
- Team practice Wednesday 5 + 12 April 3.15pm or as advised by your coach
- Subs \$70 to be paid to school Thursday 6 April
- Coaches to register their team with NSN by 10 April
- Team practice Wednesday 3 May 3.15pm - team uniforms handed out
- First competition game Saturday 6 May



Important Dates for all Y3-4 netball players:

- Teams named Wednesday 5 April 3.15pm.
- Subs \$40 to be paid by Thursday 6 April
- Coaches to register their team with NSN by 10 April
- Team uniforms handed out Wednesday 3 May 3.15pm
- First playing day Saturday 6 May

Note - there are no training sessions for Y3 and Y4 as they train and play on Saturday.

Year 1 & 2 Future Ferns:

Future Ferns netball session information (for Year 1+2 comes out mid term 2.

Pizza Fundraising Lunch

Please look out for the Pizza order form that is coming home today in hard copy. This will also be available on our website. Pizza Day is on Friday 7 April so orders need to be in by 3:00pm this Friday ie: 31 March

All funds raised go towards developing our outside learning spaces. This is a great alternative lunch for the end of term.

Remember that orders are due in by 3:00pm this Friday 31 March so they can be organised for the following week.



Star Writer



Last night I went to Granny's Art Show and there was food on the table and there was lots of people. Granny painted the pictures.

By Max, Room 4



Yummy Apple Stickers

Please keep collecting the yummy apple stickers and bag labels in 2017 so Bellevue students can benefit from a share of the sports equipment available from this promotion each year.

If you need a sheet to put the stickers on please pick one up from the office. Thanks



Sport and Physical Education

Bellevue School Athletics Day

The Bellevue School Athletics day is next Tuesday (4th April) and we warmly welcome parents to join us on this day.

Starting at 9:15am Te Hau a Uru (seniors) and Te Hau Tonga (middles) rotate around events on the lower field. Te Hau Rawhiti (juniors) start at 11:20am on the Newlands field. Sprint races for seniors and middles begin at 1:30am on the Newlands field. Come and join next Tuesday to see our athletes compete after their training over the past few weeks.



Miniball

The season starts in term 2. There will be a notice coming home soon to all those who are interested in taking part. To enter a team we need parents to coach and manage. If you are able to help please email Kendra at: kendra@bellevue-newlands.school.nz

Weetbix Tryathlon

Thank you to our increased team of competitors who participated in the 2017 Weetbix Tryathlon at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday 19 March. A special thanks also to our parents/families who organised and supported the students at this great event. This is another wonderful example of our student's success in the sports world outside of school.

We hope you enjoy these photos that have been shared with us showing our students participating and achieving in this event.



Sports Noticeboard



Keep an eye on the new Sports and P.E. Noticeboard in the office. You can find photos, spare notices and information relating to sports and physical education at Bellevue School.

Community Notices

Community notices are included as space allows, and are limited to no more than 100 words. Every effort is made to present accurate information, however the Board does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies. The Board is unable to accept responsibility for goods or services advertised.

Rock Academy Holiday Programme:

Location: St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road Kilbirnie

Time: Starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. Drop off 8:45am

April week one: 18th to the

21st, Tuesday to Friday

April week two: 26th to the 28th, Wednesday to Friday.

Activities include:

Daily busking trips – The pupils get to keep the money, highly motivating and great for their confidence.

Group jam sessions – Learning lots of cool new modern rock and pop songs every morning.

The Rock Academy's Got Talent workshop and competition – Pupils learn how to audition, introduce themselves, hold eye contact and perform a piece to take out TRA trophy.

Singing lessons/exercises – Singing exercises and scales every morning.

Instrument skills sessions – learning new riffs, licks, chords, tricks and techniques.

Industry workshop – Learning how to be a successful musician however large or small their ambitions may be.

Solo and group song writing sessions – Pupils are asked to write and perform their own songs over the three days.

Please contact us today to book a place :

Geoff Day (Director - Teaching Coordinator) on

021 565 750 or go to www.therockacademy.co.nz



Is your daughter looking for something a little different?

If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different to do in Term 2, come along to a Rhythmic Gymnastics

class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial and come in and give a go before we finish Term 1 on Saturday 8 April.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon.

We have classes available from Monday to Saturday, minimum numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz



Kids 4 Drama Classes



Where's your local drama class?

Johnsonville Community Centre

Mondays 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Ages 5 – 8 years

Mondays 4:30pm – 5:30pm, Ages 9 – 12 years

Thursdays 5pm – 6:30pm, Teen Acting Class

Kids 4 Drama Classes teach clear communication, improvisation, mime, character portrayal and general performance skills, as well as being loads of fun and an excellent confidence building tool.

To book, or for more details please contact us.

Ph: 0800 227 827,

Email: becca@kids4drama.co.nz



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